

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 7, lines 25-33 as follows:

a₁ -- The first member 10 includes an externally tapered brass barrel 13 and an externally screw-threaded stem 14 of reduced diameter. A groove 15 is formed in the lower tapered end of the brass barrel and an o-ring 16 is seated therein. The screw-threaded stem 14 screws into a complementary screw-threaded housing 26 formed on the end of an attachment 27, such as a shower head, in the water line via internal thread 27a. The taper on the barrel 13 is approximately 7° inclusive. --

Please amend page 8, lines 6-13 as follows:

a₂ -- The collar 12 comprises a cylindrical walled housing 20 with an internal transverse wall ~~21~~ 12 towards one end thereof. The internal transverse wall 12 includes an opening 22 and there is an internal screw thread 23 on the casting which matches the external screw thread 18 on the second member. ~~The outer surface of the collar~~ Collar 12 is has a grooved outer surface 29 (see Figure 3) to facilitate rotation by hand. --

Please amend page 8, line 27-29 as follows:

a₃ -- Figure 3 shows the external view of the swivel joint and illustrates the pleasing aesthetic appearance as well as the easily manipulable grooved outer surface 29 of collar 29 12. --

Please amend page 9, lines 22-29 as follows:

a₄ -- Figures 10, 11 and 12 illustrate the second aspect of the invention wherein rotation occurs about the milled end faces 50, 51 of the respective first element ~~57~~ 52 and second element 53. An o-ring 54 located in a groove 55 is formed in the end face 51 ensures that an integral seal is formed between the end faces when they are clamped together by the collar 12 as shown in Figure 11. A thrust washer is shown at 56. --

Please amend page 10, lines 11-16 as follows:

a₅ -- Such an arrangement enables all directional movement of the shower head without leakage at the joints or drooping of the head. Any slight loosening which occurs following repeated and continual adjustment by the shower heads can be readily corrected by rotating the knurled collars ~~67~~ 76 and 77 in the appropriate direction by hand. --